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The Cabinet Families.

The last state reception of the season at the White House Friday evening was remarkable for the number of prominent out-of-town folk in the blue room. The cabinet women for the most part took friends with them, the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory having with them besides Mrs. M. C. Cook of Philadelphia, who has spent a fortnight with them, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lee Biedler of New York, who arrived late in the afternoon, and went to the White House with them, Mr. and Mrs. Biedler were here earlier in the season for one of the important dinner companies entertained by the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory, and remained here for the dinner given by them last night. They will leave this afternoon or tomorrow for their home in New York. Mrs. Cook returned to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon after sharing with Mrs. Gregory many pleasant hospitalities, both in and out of her home.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing are entertaining over Sunday quite a large family house party, which assembled here to celebrate the eightieth birthday anniversary of Gen. Foster, the father of Mrs. Lansing. There was a family luncheon party there yesterday, of which the Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Dulles, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Dulles, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Edwards, Allen Welsh Dulles, Miss Eleanor Lansing Dulles, Miss Natalie Dulles and the Misses Lansing were members.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels have out cards for a dinner party March 10 in honor of the American ambassador to Turkey and Mrs.

Congressional Club Breakfast.

The annual breakfast of the Congressional Club, which took place yesterday at Rausser's, was one of the most delightful affairs given by the club this season.

Mrs. Alice Pomeroy, president of the club, received the guests, assisted by the members of the executive board. A beautiful decoration of palms, ferns and spring flowers was in place, and the luncheon was served at tables, each seating eight guests, and having a centerpiece formed of a basket filled with flowers.

During the luncheon Miss Helen Hersey, in costume, gave a program of old English and Russian songs, among them "I've been Roaming," by Horn, and a group of Russian folk songs.

Miss Jessie Rawlings, accompanied on the piano and a Hawaiian orchestra also played.

Among the guests were Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Page, Mrs. Joseph Howell, Miss Randall, Mrs. Frank E. Guernsey, Mrs. Winant, Mrs. George W. F. Childs, Mrs. W. W. Hastings, Mrs. Russell Goodwin, Mrs. Arthur B. Rouse, Mrs. Louis Brownlow, Mrs. John L. Nolan, Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Mrs. George R. Smith, Mrs. Stuart Walling, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, Miss Jamie Slomp, Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdel, Mrs. Halvor Steenerson, Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, Mrs. Edward T. Taylor, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. M. J. Morrison, Mrs. John T. Raker, Miss Selma Cohn, Mrs. John Temple Graves, Mrs. W. H.

Recent Hospitalities.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Gene Nesbitt at her home, 903 1st street, northwest, Tuesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when a buffet supper was served. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rabbington, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bou-lac, Misses Helen Shaw, Frances Scott, Bess Letler, Ocie Amies, Kathryn Smiley, Marie Newman, Marie Nesbitt, Gene Nesbitt, Persia Thurtell and Lucy Anderson, Messrs. H. Harvey, J. Bul-lough, W. Griffith, J. Mataire, W. Har-dell, M. Golladay, E. Nesbitt, Dr. Burns, C. Smith and William Yates.

A surprise party was given in the honor of little Miss Catherine Theresa Fitzmorris Monday evening at the home of her parents, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday anniversary.

Refreshments were served, and among those present were Misses Margaret King, Anna Bohnert, Maud Roach, Janet McCloskey, Helen Mattimore, Elizabeth Mattimore, Anna May Fitzmorris, Rose Fitzmorris, Catherine Fitzmorris, Antonino Schneider, Edward Carl Thomas Brozman, Benard Roach, Carl Dentler, Godfrey Muckerbauer, William Fitzmorris, Charles Bohnert and John Bowling.

Miss Ethel Brooks of 123 Adams street was hostess at a leap year party Tuesday. The house was beautifully decorated with jonquils and maiden-hair ferns. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were Misses Alma Fortis, Mary McCarthy, Marie

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Henry Morgenthau, who have arrived in this country for a visit.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, who came from the Naval Academy at Annapolis to be guests over Friday night of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, and who accompanied them to the White House reception, returned to Annapolis yesterday. Mrs. Daniels attended the Naval Sponsors' meeting Friday and the tea later in the afternoon.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane have received constant inquiries during the week over the condition of Miss Nancy Lane, who suffered a fall a few days ago. While there was nothing very serious in her injuries, her condition was a matter of anxiety to her friends.

Mrs. Redfield, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, will entertain guests at luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson, wife and daughter of the Secretary of Labor, will return to Washington today from Bloomsburg, Pa., where they spent several days of last week. A friend of Mrs. Wilson's died during the week, and notwithstanding the changing weather and other inconveniences, she went to Pennsylvania to attend the funeral. This fact was the cause of her absence from the White House Friday evening.

The Secretary and Mrs. Wilson will entertain the President and Mrs. Wilson at dinner tomorrow evening.

Leap Year Dance.

Misses M. A. Cook, Olive Love and Marie J. Gardner entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening, February 29, at a leap year dance given at the Tea Cup Inn tearoom. During several of the dances different colored spotlights were turned on the dancers, presenting a very pretty effect. The hall was decorated in pink, pink crepe paper covering the lights under which were attached pink boxes of confetti, to the bottoms of which were attached strings which were caught together in the middle with the ends hanging. The feature of the evening was the way in which, during one of the "spotlight" dances, the strings were pulled, showering confetti on the dancers. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Among those present were Miss Marie Redfield and Mr. Alvin Riggs, Edith Swartout and Raymond Heindel, Emma Coggins and John Hardell, Mabel Coggins and Mr. Sherick, Calantha Coggins and Mr. Ernestout, Marion Nichols and Mr. Marx, Kate Love and Louis McReynolds, Rebecca Love and Dean Whalen, Margaret Kunkel and Arthur R. Cowall, Miss Mills and C. Morton Fry, Dorothy Whitney and Mr. Schultz, Elizabeth Roberts and J. Helman, Adelaide Spreckelmyer and Mr. Freeman, Erwin Harsch and Dorothy Kimbell, Raymond Harsch and Ruth Griffin, Edna Phelps and Leonard Pohlman, Miriam Meyer and A. Rice, Alma Meyer and R. Emory, M. A. Cook and Olive Love, Olive Love and Erving Malcolm and Marie J. Gardner and Reginald Culligan, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harsch were chaperones.

Osborn, Miss Holcomb, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. John D. Works, Mrs. C. H. White, Miss Margaret Wade, Mrs. Thib-die, Mrs. Horace Townner, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Dan V. Stephens, Mrs. John H. Stephens, Mrs. Charles B. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Joett Shouse, Mrs. J. J. Russell, Mrs. Jasper T. Shepler, Mrs. C. W. Ramseyer, Percy Quinn, Mrs. Edmond Platt, Miss Phelan, Mrs. John A. Peters, Mrs. John Paige, Mrs. George O'Shaunessy, Miss Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Henry L. Myers, Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mrs. Gordon Lee, Mrs. William Kent, Miss Jewel Kenney, Mrs. Alfred B. Iles, Miss Hopwood, Mrs. John R. Herrick, Mrs. Robert Hill, Miss Sybil Hayes, Mrs. Donald C. Godwin, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Albert Cummings, Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mrs. Ella Copley Collier, Mrs. Phil Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Acheron, Mrs. Charles B. Smith, Mrs. Alfred G. Allen, Mrs. Sydney Anderson, Mrs. Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., Mrs. Richard W. Austin, Mrs. Andrew J. Earfield, Mrs. A. W. Barkley, Mrs. Samuel W. Beakes, Mrs. William P. Borland, Mrs. James H. Brady, Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. J. F. Byrnes, Mrs. J. W. Byrnes, Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, Mrs. H. E. Humphrey, Mrs. James W. Husted, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. Edward Keating, Mrs. Patrick Kelley, Mrs. D. H. Kinchloe, Mrs. E. J. King, Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot, Mrs. James E. Martine, Mrs. Luther W. Mott, Mrs. Samuel J. Nicholls, Mrs. E. J. King, Mrs. Witt Paige, Mrs. A. M. Peterson, Mrs. Alice Pomeroy, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Randolph R. Rapley, Mrs. James A. Reed, Mrs. Howard Reeside, Mrs. F. W. Shaw, Mrs. Thomas L. Rubey, Mrs. Henry W. Seymour, Mrs. John F. Shackleford, Mrs. Thetis W. Sims, Mrs. T. J. Steels, Mrs. Charles S. Thomas and Mrs. William H. Thompson.

Bridge Parties of Yesterday.

Mrs. James J. Meade was hostess at a bridge party followed by a tea, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George Schutt, Mrs. Jesse F. Byer, Mrs. Edward N. McClellan, Mrs. W. C. Asserson, Mrs. Louise Murphy, Mrs. J. R. Parmelee and Miss Lillian Sutton were in the receiving party.

Mrs. Ben Johnson, wife of Representative Johnson, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Sherry of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Ollie James presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Charles W. Kennedy was also hostess at a bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Coming Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Grace Edna Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha P. Taylor, and Mr. Edward Pearce Williams of North Carolina, Wednesday evening, March 15, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Church of the Covenant.

Notes of Interest.

Miss Eva Ross spent the week end with Mrs. J. Lawrence Hayes, 2776 West North avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber M. Slicer, who have been in Fort Worth, Tex., for the past few years, are now making their home in this city, and at present are with Mr. Slicer's parents, at 123 T street northwest. They have been the recipients of much social attention since their arrival.

Mrs. Richard P. Worrall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Niven, has returned to New York. Mrs. Niven is now at Atlantic City for about two weeks.

Miss Virginia May Brown of Scotts-boro, Ala., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Lulu Wood Franks, at her apartment on Euclid street.

A card party, to which town as well as out-of-town guests of members may be invited, will be held by the ladies of the Columbia Country Club at the clubhouse, in Chevy Chase, Md., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Mason has gone to Germantown, Pa., and is the guest of Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Scott have left the city for a stay of a week at Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Dillard of New York, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Leland Stanford Conness, has returned to her home.

Days at Home.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock will not be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Cooper, wife of Representative Cooper of West Virginia, will be at home Tuesday, March 7, from 3 to 6, at the Raleigh. Mrs. Cooper will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward J. King, wife of Representative King of Illinois.

The Misses Timlow will receive informally Monday, March 6, from 4 until 6 o'clock. This is their last day at home until May.

Mrs. James W. Husted, wife of Representative Husted, will be at home informally Tuesday, March 7, from 3:30 to 6:30. She will be assisted by her sister-in-law Mrs. J. H. Herring, of Hempstead, Long Island. Mrs. William W. Harts, Mrs. Joett Shouse, Mrs. Charles Hazen and Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey.

Mrs. John Kerfoot Haywood will be at home informally Thursday, March 9, for the last time this season.

Mrs. Carl Vrooman will be at home Monday at her residence, 1801 18th street.

Mrs. Andrews A. Jones, 2200 20th street northwest, will not receive Monday.

Mrs. Lehlbach, wife of Representative Frederick R. Lehlbach of New Jersey, will be at home informally at the Highlands Tuesday, March 7.

Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt will be at home informally tomorrow afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Robert A. Hatcher and Mrs. Alfred Burrett-Iles will be at home informally at the Woodmoreland tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. John Hall Stephens will be at home tomorrow from 3 to 6 for the last time this season.

Mrs. E. Madison Hall of Euclid street and Mrs. Ansel Wold will be at home to their friends at a tea from 4 to 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

On a Southern Trip.

Mrs. George Carroll Todd and her two small daughters have gone south for a stay of several weeks. During her absence Mrs. Todd expects to visit relatives and friends in New Orleans and other places in Louisiana. She hopes that the change and rest will benefit her health and that on her return she may resume her social duties.



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